3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM SPONSORSHIP WELCOME PACKET

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“NONE BETTER”[1]

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COL. Brian S. Eifler
Brigade Commander

CSM David M. Clark
Brigade Command Sergeants Major

Aloha and welcome to the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 25th Infantry Division, The Broncos! We are *the* Light Infantry Brigade Combat Team in the Pacific. That title comes with great responsibility and expectations from our Nation that we are always ready to respond to any crisis in the Pacific or world-wide. Our motto is "NONE BETTER", and that is what our mission requires. As a member of the Bronco Ohana (Hawaiian for Family), you get to serve and live in the Schofield Barracks community in the paradise of Oahu.

To help you with a smooth transition, we have several resources to assist you in your move to the Island. First, you can reach the Division Sponsorship and Family information page at http://www.25idl.army.mil/welcome_25id.html. Here you will find great information on traveling with pets, schools, vehicle shipping and registration, lodging, Exceptional Family Member info, housing information, and much more. You will learn things unique to Hawaii, like ensuring you get an insurance card from your insurance company with a "watermark" on it – a requirement for Hawaii. Most importantly, you can click the 3rd Brigade Icon under the sponsorship link and find information on how to obtain your sponsor. You can also call the Brigade Personnel Office at 808-655-1207 for assistance or to coordinate for your sponsor. Your sponsor will be your point of contact before, during, and after your arrival to help you and your Family with a smooth reception and integration to Hawaii and the unit.

To learn more about the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, visit our homepage at http://www.25idl.army.mil/broncos/3_25.html or visit us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/325idBroncos. If you need additional assistance, please call the 3rd Brigade Combat Team Staff Duty at 808-655-9717. Bronco Soldiers are standing by 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you and your Family.

Welcome and congratulations on being assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team "Broncos". We look forward to you and your Family joining the storied Bronco Ohana.

NONE BETTER!

Brian S. Eifler
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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e. 3rd Squad, 4th Calvary Regiment

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g. 325th Brig Support Battalion

LTC Barrett M. Bernard
Battalion Commander

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CSM Tony E. Tuck
Battalion Command Sergeant Major

ALOHA!!! Congratulations on your assignment. On behalf of the Soldiers, non-commissioned officers, and officers of “The Wolfhounds”, I would like to welcome you to the best Infantry battalion in the Army; a prestigious battalion with a distinguished history. I am sure you will find your assignment here in Hawaii both professionally and personally rewarding.

You will soon be assigned a sponsor who will contact you in the near future. It is important to keep your sponsor informed regarding your travel arrangements. This is especially important if you are traveling with dependent family members. Your sponsor will meet you at the airport, assist you in getting settled into temporary lodging, and provide you information on what to expect when you arrive to Schofield Barracks. In order for us to effectively assist you in your arrival, please fill out and return the attached DA Form 5434 (Sponsorship Program Counseling and Information Sheet).

Prior to your arrival, you should make reservations with the Inn at Schofield Barracks (808) 642-9650 or Tripler Guest House (808) 839-2336. If both locations are unable to accommodate you, the Inn at Schofield Barracks will fax you a Statement of Non-Availability (SNA) and a list of authorized alternate locations. (You will need a SNA prior to choosing alternate lodging, or you may be limited in the amount you will be reimbursed for travel.) When you arrive at the Honolulu International Airport, please sign in with the Replacement Detachment desk located between baggage claim areas F and G (you will need your leave form and five copies of your PCS orders).

Please make sure to communicate your arrival time and travel accommodations to your sponsor. It is the intent of the Battalion Commander that all new Wolfhound Soldiers be met at the airport by their sponsor. In most cases, the Battalion Commander will try to be present as well.

Your assignment to Hawaii will be one of your most memorable military tours. The 25th Infantry Division enjoys a distinguished reputation and legendary heritage. We balance our tough and demanding training calendar with quality of life initiatives. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with countless opportunities and adventures for everyone.

No Fear!

Barratt M. Bernard
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

LTC James B. Bartholomees Battalion Commander

CSM Jeffrey D. Sweezer Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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James B. Bartholomees
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

LTC Jim Lowe
Battalion Commander

CSM Hai H. Dang
Battalion Command Sergeants Major

Congratulations on your assignment and welcome to 3rd Battalion 7th Field Artillery Regiment, a battalion with a distinguished history. I am sure you will find your assignment here in Hawaii both professionally and personally r

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The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center and the U.S. Army Combat Systems Test Activity have produced a video-tape entitled "PCS Hawaii" which I strongly encourage you to view should you decide to relocate your family to Hawaii. The tape highlights critical topics that soldiers and families should consider in planning their PCS and preparing financially for Hawaii's high cost of living. It also provides a wealth of information on housing, working and living conditions, transportation, recreation opportunities, installation support facilities, pet quarantine requirements, shopping, and other important topics.

Your assignment to Hawaii will be one of your most memorable military tours. The 25th Infantry (Light) enjoys a distinguished reputation. We balance our tough and demanding training calendar with quality of life initiatives. Hawaii is truly a tropical paradise with countless opportunities and adventures for everyone.

Again, welcome to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment. We are looking forward to your arrival. If there is anything that we can do to help you during you PCS move, feel free to contact us at:

Jim Lowe
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

LTC Dave Zinn
Battalion
Commander

CSM James A. Westover
Battalion Command
Sergeant Major

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Dave Zinn
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

LTC Jonathan P. White
Battalion Commander

CSM John B. Letriz
Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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Jonathan P. White
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

LTC Irving H. Cross Jr. Battalion Commander

CSM Roy L. Rocco Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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e **Mustang** Battalion. To be assigned a sponsor or If you need additional assistance, please
Duty at **(808) 655-4947** or the Battalion S1 at **(808) 655-0410**. **Mustang's** are standing
a day, 7 days a week to assist you and your family. Once again, congratulations on being as
25th Brigade Support Battalion "Mustangs." We look forward to you and your family join
Mustang "family"-or in Hawaiian our **Mustang** "Ohana."

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Irving H. Cross Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

FAQ’s

What type of documents should I bring with me?
Personal Documents:
Marriage Certificate
Birth certificates of family members
Adoption papers
Divorce papers
Previous discharge papers
Death certificates
Annulments of any previous marriages
Citizenship papers
Passports
Children’s report cards
Shot records
Child custody documents
Medical records
Armed Forces identification cards
Wills
Any other personal documents or papers
Financial Documents:
Savings account books
Checking account books
Names and addresses of companies where you recently opened or closed accounts
Bills due during the time you move
Copy of application for allotment (if any)
Ownership Documents:
Property deeds
Motor vehicle ownership papers deeds with registration
Stock certificates
Government and civilian insurance documents
Vehicle no-fault insurance policies
PCS documents
Household goods shipping and storage documents

Can I receive government travel for my family members if I get married after my arrival to Hawaii?
No, Soldiers who acquire Family Members, i.e. gets married after their arrival in Hawaii are not entitled to government funded travel for these family members; however, they are eligible for Space Available (Space “A”) travel on Air Mobility Command (AMC) aircraft only.

FAQ’s

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Personal Documents:
Marriage Certificate
Birth certificates of family members
Adoption papers
Divorce papers
Previous discharge papers
Death certificates
Annulments of any previous marriages
Citizenship papers
Passports
Children’s report cards
Shot records
Child custody documents
Medical records
Armed Forces identification cards
Wills
Any other personal documents or papers
Financial Documents:
Savings account books
Checking account books
Names and addresses of companies where you recently opened or closed accounts
Bills due during the time you move
Copy of application for allotment (if any)
Ownership Documents:
Property deeds
Motor vehicle ownership papers deeds with registration
Stock certificates
Government and civilian insurance documents
Vehicle no-fault insurance policies
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What do I need to receive TLA for a hotel off post if the Schofield Inn does not have room?
You will need to ensure you get a Statement of Non-Availability from the Schofield Inn prior to receiving the proper funding for your off post hotel stay.

How do I get my dependents to Hawaii if my dependents are not on my PCS orders?
Option 1: You may pay out of pocket to fly your family to Hawaii and submit Command Sponsorship paperwork via your battalion upon your arrival.
Option 2: You may apply for Dependent Travel via Space Available (Space "A" Travel) after your arrival to the island and apply for Command Sponsorship once your dependents arrive to Hawaii.

Why is necessary for me to get my dependents Command Sponsored?
Getting your dependents Command Sponsored will benefit you in the following way:

1. The Army will pay for your dependents to fly with you to Hawaii
2. Your dependents will need to be Command Sponsored 1 year prior to your departure from Hawaii in order for the military to pay for their transportation to your next duty station.
3. You will receive a Cost Of Living Allowance (COLA) in addition to your Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)-see DFAS Website for additional information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

BRIGADE CONTACTS:

3rd Brigade Staff Duty - (808) 655-9717

2-27 IN Staff Duty - (808) 655-1796

2-35 IN Staff Duty - (808) 655-5059

3-4 CAV Staff Duty - (808) 655-8042

3-7 FA Staff Duty - (808) 655-0884

3 BSTB Staff Duty - (808) 655-8587

325 BSB Staff Duty - (808) 655-4947

Family Readiness Group (FRG)

Asst.3 BDE: Kristina Cusatti - (808) 655-1208

2-27 IN: Erica Gantt - (808) 655-5551

2-35 IN: Jessica Burmeister - (808) 655-9051

3-4 CAV: Paula Davis - (808) 655-9386

3-7 FA: Kristina Adelberg - (808) 655-1426

325 BSB: Vacant - (808) 655-4400

3BSTB/HHC: Layne Fitzpatrick - (808) 655-6207